

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE
PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20406

NOTICE TO ORDERING OFFICES

SUBJECT: FSC GROUP 58, PART V, SECTION A - COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING TAPE
PERIOD: September 1, 1967 through August 31, 1968

Under date of July 13, 1967, a Notice to Ordering Offices was issued informing that a new Schedule covering 1/2" EDP Tapes, 800 BPI would be issued on a multiple award basis including only suppliers whose tapes had been qualified under Interim Federal Specification W-T-0051a, as amended. This Schedule was issued effective September 1, 1967. Contracts in this Schedule contained a 60 day termination clause and Schedule contractors were subsequently notified of our intent to terminate their contracts effective February 29, 1968.

A new solicitation was issued on a competitive basis on November 21, 1967 for the contract period March 1, 1968 through February 28, 1969.

Bids were opened on December 29 and contracts to be awarded as a result of this competitive solicitation are substantially lower than those currently in effect. Accordingly, requirements covered by existing Federal Supply Schedule Contracts should be held to a minimum and placed on an emergency basis only, pending availability of the Federal Supply Schedule for the new contract period March 1, 1968 through February 28, 1969.

This new Schedule will have a maximum order limitation of \$50,000 and will be the primary source of supply for all executive agencies.

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